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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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NH DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

WETLANDS AND NON-SITE SPECIFIC PERMIT 2016-00651

Permittee: NH Dept. of Transportation
PO Box 483
Concord, NH 03302-0483
Project Location: Meredith Center Road, Meredith
Meredith Tax Map/Lot No. Right-of-Way
Waterbody: Wickwas Pond

**NOTE--
CONDITIONS**

APPROVAL DATE: 08/31/2016

EXPIRATION DATE: 08/31/2021

Based upon review of the above referenced application, in accordance with RSA 482-A and RSA 485-A:17, a Wetlands Permit and Non-Site Specific Permit was issued. This permit shall not be considered valid unless signed as specified below.

PERMIT DESCRIPTION: Rehabilitate the deck of a 58 ft. span and 33 ft. 9 inch wide bridge (#131/105) and repair cracked concrete temporarily impacting 4,567 sq. ft. of riverine and Designated Prime Wetlands. NHDOT project 40492

THIS APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

1. All work shall be in accordance with plans by NHDOT Bureau of Bridge Maintenance dated 2/12/16, as received by the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) on July 25, 2016.
2. Dredged material shall be placed out of the DES Wetlands Bureau jurisdiction unless specifically authorized.
3. Unconfined work within the stream, exclusive of work associated with installation of a cofferdam, shall be done during periods of low flow.
4. Cofferdams shall not be installed during periods of high flow, whether due to seasonal runoff or precipitation. Once a cofferdam is fully effective, confined work can proceed without restriction.
5. Prior to commencing work on a substructure located within surface waters, a cofferdam shall be constructed to isolate the substructure work area from the surface waters.
6. Temporary cofferdams shall be entirely removed immediately following construction.
7. Construction equipment shall not be located within surface waters.
8. Discharge from dewatering of work areas shall be to sediment basins that are: a) located in uplands; b) lined with hay bales or other acceptable sediment trapping liners; and c) set back as far as possible from wetlands and surface waters, in all cases with a minimum of 20 ft. of undisturbed vegetated buffer.
9. Appropriate turbidity controls shall be installed prior to construction, shall be maintained during construction such that no turbidity escapes the immediate dredge area, and shall remain in place until suspended particles have settled and the water at the work site has returned to normal clarity.
10. Within three days of the last activity in an area, all exposed soil areas, where construction activities are complete, shall be stabilized by seeding and mulching during the growing season, or if not within the growing season, by mulching with tack on slopes steeper than 3:1 or netting /matting and pinning on slopes steeper than 2:1.
11. Where construction activities have been temporarily suspended within the growing season, all exposed soil areas shall be stabilized within 14 days by seeding and mulching or if temporarily suspended outside the growing season, all exposed areas shall be stabilized within 14 days by mulching, mulching with tack on slopes steeper than 3:1 and stabilized by matting and pinning on slopes steeper than 2:1.

DES Web site: www.des.nh.gov

P.O. Box 95, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095

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12. The contractor responsible for completion of the work shall utilize techniques described in the New Hampshire Stormwater Manual, Volume 3, Erosion and Sediment Controls During Construction (December 2008).
13. Extreme precautions to be taken within riparian areas to limit unnecessary removal of vegetation during road construction and areas cleared of vegetation to be re-vegetated as quickly as possible.
14. There shall be no further alteration to wetlands or surface waters without amendment of this permit.
15. Standard precautions shall be taken to prevent import or transport of soil or seed stock from nuisance, invading species such as purple loosestrife or Phragmites.
16. The impacts associated with the temporary work shall be restored immediately following construction.
17. Notification shall be submitted to the file at the start of construction.

GENERAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL DES WETLANDS PERMITS:

1. A copy of this permit shall be posted on site during construction in a prominent location visible to inspecting personnel;
2. This permit does not convey a property right, nor authorize any injury to property of others, nor invasion of rights of others;
3. The Wetlands Bureau shall be notified upon completion of work;
4. This permit does not relieve the applicant from the obligation to obtain other local, state or federal permits, and/or consult with other agencies as may be required (including US EPA, US Army Corps of Engineers, NH Department of Transportation, NH Division of Historical Resources (NH Department of Cultural Resources), NHDES-Alteration of Terrain, etc.);
5. Transfer of this permit to a new owner shall require notification to and approval by DES;
6. This project has been screened for potential impacts to **known** occurrences of rare species and exemplary natural communities in the immediate area. Since many areas have never been surveyed, or have received only cursory inventories, unidentified sensitive species or communities may be present. This permit does not absolve the permittee from due diligence in regard to state, local or federal laws regarding such communities or species.
7. Review enclosed sheet for status of the US Army Corps of Engineers' federal wetlands permit.

APPROVED: _____

Gino Infascelli
DES Wetlands Bureau

**BY SIGNING BELOW I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FULLY READ THIS PERMIT
AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS.**


OWNER'S SIGNATURE (required)

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE (required)



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**NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF
MAJOR IMPACT NH WETLANDS PERMITS**

Your permit was approved by the New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau as a major impact project, and your project will be reviewed by the US Army Corps of Engineers for possible approval under the Army Corps New Hampshire State Programmatic General Permit – SPGP. The Army Corps will notify you within thirty (30) days as to whether you qualify.

*******NO WORK SHOULD BE DONE IN WETLANDS
UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THAT NOTICE*******

If you do not hear from the Army Corps within thirty (30) days, you should call them at 1-800-343-4789 (ME, NH, VT, CT, RI); 1-800-362-4367 (MA).

cc: US Army Corps. of Engineers